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Applicants hereby submit an executed Declaration and Petition for a One Month Extension of Time in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated October 2, 2000.

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